



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

STEPHEN MURTEN

Serial No.: 09/857,867

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: September 10, 2001

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

For: ADJUSTABLE SAFETY CABLE

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 20, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

/Kindly cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice.

/Kindly add claims 21-42 as follows:

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21. Safety apparatus for people working on a structure,
comprising:

a' a first substantially vertical support comprising a lower
part and an upper part movable with respect to said lower part
such that said vertical support is adjustable in length;

a supporting cable extending from said upper part of said
vertical support;

first fixing means configured to attach said upper part to a
structure; and